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Sunday Morning.

AWAKE, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.—*Ephes.* v. 14.

I laid me down and slept, and rose up again, for the Lord sustained me.—*Ps.* iii. 5.

O let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is my trust: shew Thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.—*Ps.* cxliii. 8.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickednesses, which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Thy divine majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us; we do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burthen of them is intolerable; have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most

merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee; have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

CHRIST our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. Not with the old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wick-

edness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

CHRIST being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him: for in that He died, He died unto sin once; but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God: likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin; but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRIST is risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept: for since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

PSALM XIX.

THE heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament sheweth His handy-work.

One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.

There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them.

Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.

In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the Heaven : and runneth about unto the end of it again, and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

Moreover, by them is Thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse Thou me from my secret faults.

Keep Thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord : my strength and my Redeemer.

PSALM LXXXIV.

HOW amiable are Thy dwellings : Thou Lord of Hosts!

My soul hath a desire and a longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house : they will be alway praising Thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in Thee : in whose heart are Thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery, use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God, our defender : and look upon the face of Thine anointed.

For one day in Thy courts : is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall He withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of Hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his trust in Thee.

ALMIGHTY God, who through Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech Thee, that, as by Thy special grace preventing us, Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

STIR up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the wills of Thy faithful people, that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of Thee

be plenteously rewarded, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOST merciful Father, we beseech Thee so to send upon Thy servants, the ministers of Thy Holy Word, Thy heavenly blessing, that they may be clad about with all Justice, and that Thy Word spoken by their mouths may have such success, that it may never be spoken in vain. Grant also that we may have grace to hear and receive the same as Thy most Holy Word, and the means of our salvation, that in all our words and deeds we may seek Thy glory, and the increase of thy kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience, and comfort of Thy Holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

DEFEND, O Lord, us Thy servants with Thy heavenly grace, that we may continue Thine for ever, and daily increase in Thy Holy Spirit,

more and more, until we come to Thine everlasting kingdom. Amen.

NOW the God of Peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work, to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Monday Morning.

MY voice shalt Thou hear betimes, O Lord: early in the morning will I look up.—*Ps.* v. 3.

Lighten mine eyes, O Lord, that I sleep not in death.—*Ps.* xiii. 3.

ALMIGHTY God and most merciful Father, we miserable sinners do here humbly acknowledge before Thee, that we are unworthy of the least of all Thy mercies. We confess, O Lord, in the bitterness of our souls, that we have grievously sinned against Thee; that we have omitted innumerable duties, and have many ways transgressed Thy righteous laws. It is of Thy mercy, O Lord, that we are not consumed, for which we magnify and bless Thy name. O God, who hast hitherto spared us, that Thy goodness might lead us to repentance, let it be Thy good pleasure, to give us that godly sorrow which worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of, that by Thy mercy we may

attain everlasting life, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us, for the honour of Jesus Christ our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM CXXXIX.

LORD, Thou hast searched me out, and known me: Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thoughts long before.

Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and spiest out all my ways.

For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but Thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

Thou hast fashioned me behind and before: and laid Thine hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: I cannot attain unto it.

Whither shall I go then from Thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from Thy presence ?

If I climb up into heaven, Thou art there : if I go down into hell, Thou art there also.

If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea ;

Even there also shall Thy hand lead me : and Thy right hand shall hold me.

If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

Yea, the darkness is no darkness with Thee, but the night is as clear as the day : the darkness and light to Thee are both alike.

For my reins are Thine : Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

I will give thanks unto Thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous are Thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

My bones are not hid from Thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect : and in Thy book are all my members written ;

Which day by day were fashioned : when as yet there was none of them.

How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them !

If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I awake up I am present with Thee.

Wilt Thou slay the wicked, O God : depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.

For they speak unrighteously against Thee : and Thine enemies take Thy name in vain.

Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate Thee : and am not I grieved with those that rise up against Thee?

Yea, I hate them right sore : even as though they were mine enemi s.

Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.

Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.

PSALM CXXXVIII.

I WILL give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto Thee.

I will worship towards Thy holy Temple, and praise Thy Name, because of Thy loving-kindness and truth : for Thou hast magnified Thy Name and Thy Word above all things.

When I called upon Thee, Thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

All the kings of the earth shall praise Thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of Thy mouth.

Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord be high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, He beholdeth them afar off.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt Thou refresh me : Thou shalt stretch forth Thine hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and Thy right hand shall save me.

The Lord shall make good His loving-kindness towards me : yea, Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever, despise not then the works of Thine own hands.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given Thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification; grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may alway serve Thee in pureness of living and truth through the merits of the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; mercifully

grant, that by Thy Power we may be defended against all adversity, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, who hast graciously preserved us this night past from all evil, continue Thy goodness with us and preserve us from all sin this day; assist us by Thy Holy Spirit this day, and all the days of our life, that we may advance in the ways of holiness, till at last we be received into Thy heavenly kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of Thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that among all the changes and chances of this mortal life they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND the very God of peace sanctify us wholly, that our whole spirit, and soul, and body, may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.—1 *Thess.* v. 23.

Tuesday Morning.

I WILL arise, and go to my father, and will say unto Him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy Son.—*St Luke* xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgment with Thy servant, O Lord; for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.—*Ps.* cxliii. 2.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, who for our many and grievous sins (from time to time committed against Thee) mightest justly have cut us off in the midst of our days, but in the multitude of Thy mercies hast hitherto spared us; accept (we most humbly beseech Thee) our unfeigned sorrow for all our former transgressions, and grant that we may never so presume of Thy mercy as to despise the riches of Thy goodness; but that Thy forbearance and long-suffering may lead us to repentance and amendment of life, to Thy honour and glory, and our final absolution

at the last day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM XXV.

UNTO Thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul, my God, I have put my trust in Thee: O, let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

For all they that hope in Thee shall not be ashamed: but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

Shew me Thy ways, O Lord: and teach me Thy paths.

Lead me forth in Thy truth, and learn me: for Thou art the God of my salvation, in Thee hath been my hope all the day long.

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses which have been ever of old.

O, remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to Thy mercy think upon me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

Gracious and righteous is the Lord : therefore will He teach sinners in the way.

Them that are meek shall He guide in judgment : and such as are gentle, them shall He learn His ways.

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth : unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies.

For Thy Name's sake, O Lord : be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

What man is he that feareth the Lord : him shall He teach in the way that He shall choose.

His soul shall dwell at ease : and his seed shall inherit the land.

The secret of the Lord is among them that fear Him : and He will shew them His covenant.

Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord : for He shall pluck my feet out of the net.

Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate, and in misery.

The sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring Thou me out of my trouble.

Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin.

. Consider my enemies, how many they are : and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.

O keep my soul, and deliver me : let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in Thee.

Let perfectness and righteous dealing wait upon me : for my hope hath been in Thee.

Deliver Israel, O God : out of all his troubles.

PSALM CVI.

GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for He is gracious : and His mercy endureth for ever.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all His praise?

Blessed are they that alway keep judgment : and do righteousness.

Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that Thou bearest unto Thy people : O visit me with Thy salvation.

That I may see the felicity of Thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of Thy people, and give thanks with Thine inheritance.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting, and world without end : and let all the people say, Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee favourably to hear the prayers of Thy people; that we who are justly punished for our offences may be mercifully delivered by Thy goodness, for the glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given Thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that His inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of His most holy life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy household the Church in continual godliness, that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY Lord and everlasting God, vouchsafe we beseech Thee to direct, sanctify, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy command-

ments, that through Thy most mighty protection (both here and ever) we may be preserved in body and soul, through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

NOW unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly, above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us; unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. —*Ephes.* iii. 20.

Wednesday Morning.

WITH my soul have I desired Thee in the night; yea, with my spirit within me will I seek thee early.—*Isai.* xxvi. 9.

Hide Thy face from my sins, O Lord : and blot out all mine iniquities.—*Ps.* v. 1.

O MOST mighty God and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest no thing that Thou hast made, who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy, to Thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins; spare us, therefore, good Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed. Enter not into judgment with Thy servants, who are vile earth and miserable sinners, but so turn Thine anger from us who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults,

and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM XXXII.

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven: and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin: and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For while I held my tongue: my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

For Thy hand is heavy upon me day and night: and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto Thee: and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so Thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto Thee in a time when Thou mayest be found : but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in, Thou shalt preserve me from trouble : Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

PSALM CXXX.

UT of the deep have I called unto Thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

O let Thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

If Thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it ?

For there is mercy with Thee : therefore shalt Thou be feared.

I look for the Lord, my soul doth wait for Him : in His Word is my trust.

My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning-watch, I say, before the morning-watch.

O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with Him is plenteous redemption.

And He shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, (the God of all mercy,) perfect remission and forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with Thy mighty power, and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by Thy governance, to do always that is righteous in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KEEP (we beseech Thee, O Lord,) Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we to whom Thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by Thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOW unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, now and for ever. Amen.—*S. Jude.*

Thursday Morning.

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto Thee, O Lord : and to tell of Thy loving-kindness early in the morning.

I WILL arise, and go unto my Father, and will say unto Him; Father, I have sinned against heaven and before Thee, and am no more worthy to be called Thy son.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults; restore Thou them that are penitent, according to Thy promises de-

clared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant (O most merciful Father) for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy Holy Name.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; who pardonest and absolvest all those that truly repent and unfeignedly believe Thy holy Gospel; We beseech Thee to grant us true repentance and Thy Holy Spirit, that those things may please Thee which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to Thine eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, &c.

PSALM XV.

LORD! who shall dwell in Thy tabernacle: or who shall rest upon Thy holy hill?

Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life: and doth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor

done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.

He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.

PSALM CI.

MY song shall be of mercy and judgment : unto Thee, O Lord, will I sing.

O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.

When wilt Thou come unto me? I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

I will take no wicked thing in hand, I hate the sins of unfaithfulness : there shall no such cleave unto me.

A froward heart shall depart from me : I will not know a wicked person.

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour : him will I destroy.

Whoso hath also a proud look, and high stomach : I will not suffer him.

Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land : that they may dwell with me.

Whoso leadeth a godly life : he shall be my servant.

There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house : he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land : that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to have ascended into the heavens: so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, who hast raised our bodies from natural sleep, keep and preserve our souls from all spiritual slumber, that we may so watch and pray, as not to enter into temptation. Guide and defend us from all evil this day, and all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOW unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.—1 *Tim.* i. 17.

Friday Morning.

A WISE man will give his heart early in the morning to the Lord that made him, and will pray before the Most High; and will open his mouth in Prayer, and will make supplication for his sins.—*Ecclus.* xxxix. 5.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise.—*Ps.* li. 17.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickednesses, which we from time to time most grievously have committed by thought, word, and deed, against Thy divine majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us; we do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings, the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable; have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;

for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee; have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM XXII.

MY God, my God, look upon me; why hast Thou forsaken me: and art so far from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

O my God, I cry in the day time, but Thou hearest not: and in the night season also I take no rest.

And Thou continuest holy : O Thou worship of Israel.

Our fathers hoped in Thee : they trusted in Thee, and Thou didst deliver them.

They called upon Thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in Thee, and were not confounded.

But as for me, I am a worm, and no man : a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.

All they that see me laugh me to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

He trusted in God, that He would deliver him : let Him deliver him, if He will have him.

But Thou art He that took me out of my mother's womb : Thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

I have been left unto Thee ever since I was born : Thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand : and there is none to help me.

Many oxen are come about me : fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

They gape upon me with their mouths : as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint : my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums : and Thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

For many dogs are come about me : and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

They pierced my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones : they stand staring and looking upon me.

They part my garments among them : and cast lots upon my vesture.

But be not Thou far from me, O Lord : Thou art my succour, haste Thee to help me.

PSALM XL.

I WAITED patiently for the Lord : and He inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

And He hath put a new song in my mouth : even a thanksgiving unto our God.

Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in the Lord.

Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in

the Lord : and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which Thou hast done, like as be also Thy thoughts which are to us-ward : and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto Thee.

If I should declare them, and speak of them : they should be more than I am able to express.

Sacrifice, and meat-offering, Thou wouldest not : but mine ears hast Thou opened.

Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast Thou not required : then said I, Lo, I come,

In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil Thy will, O my God : I am content to do it; yea, thy Law is within my heart.

I have declared Thy righteousness in the great congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that Thou knowest.

I have not hid Thy righteousness within my heart : my talk hath been of Thy truth, and of Thy salvation.

I have not kept back Thy loving mercy and truth : from the great congregation.

Withdraw not Thou Thy mercy from me, O Lord : let Thy loving-kindness and Thy truth alway preserve me.

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the spirit, we may ever obey Thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to Thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

ALL glory be unto Thee, O Lord; glory be unto Thee, who hast granted us this night past a quiet sleep to repair our infirmity, and to ease the labours of this frail flesh. Grant, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that we may pass this and every day perfect, holy, easy, healthful, and free from sin. Grant, O Lord, that the Angel of Peace may be with us a faithful guide, a keeper of our souls and bodies, pitching his tent about us, and always suggesting wholesome thoughts. Grant us, O Lord, pardon and forgiveness of all our sins, and all our

transgressions. Grant us, good Lord, all good things that are convenient for our souls, and give peace in the world. Grant that we may pass the rest of our life in repentance and godly fear, in health and peace. Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report, if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, that we may think and do these things, grant us, good Lord. That it may please Thee to grant us such a passage out of this life, as becomes Christians, free from sin and shame, and (if it please Thee) from pain also; and that we may make a good defence before the dreadful judgment-seat of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—(*Bp. Andrews.*)

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the Cross, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is go-

verned and sanctified, receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live; have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels and Hereticks; and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of Thy Word; and so fetch them home, (blessed Lord) to Thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one Shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us,

for the worthiness of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOW our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God even our Father which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts, and stablish us in every good word and work; to Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.—2 *Thess.* ii. 16.

Saturday Morning.

UNTO Thee lift I up mine eyes : O Thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold! even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress: even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until He have mercy upon us.

O ETERNAL God, and most merciful Father, we acknowledge here, before Thy divine majesty, that we are miserable sinners, conceived and born in iniquity, so that in us is no goodness, for the flesh evermore rebelleth against the spirit, whereby we continually transgress Thy holy precepts and commandments, and so incur Thy most righteous condemnation. Notwithstanding, O heavenly Father, forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against Thee, and do unfeignedly repent us of the same; we most humbly beseech Thee (for Jesus Christ's

sake) to shew Thy mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and increase Thy Holy Spirit in us, that acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, we may from henceforth not only mortify our sinful lusts and affections, but also may bring forth such fruit as may be agreeable to Thy most blessed will, through the merits of Thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our only Saviour, whom Thou hast given an oblation for our sins, and for whose sake Thou wilt deny us nothing that we ask in His name, according to Thy will. To Thee, therefore, O Father, with the same Thy Son, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM CIV.

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, Thou art become exceeding glorious; Thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

Thou deckest Thyself with light as it were with a garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

Who layeth the beams of His chambers in the waters : and maketh the clouds His chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

He maketh His angels spirits : and His ministers a flaming fire.

He laid the foundation of the earth : that it never should move at any time.

Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment : the waters stand in the hills.

At Thy rebuke they flee : at the voice of Thy thunder they are afraid.

They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath : even unto the place which Thou hast appointed for them.

Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass : neither turn again to cover the earth.

He sendeth the springs into the rivers : which run among the hills.

All beasts of the field drink thereof : and the wild asses quench their thirst.

Beside them shall the fowls of the air have their habitation : and sing among the branches.

He watereth the hills from above : the earth is filled with the fruit of Thy works.

He bringeth forth grass for the cattle : and green herb for the service of men;

That He may bring food out of the earth, and wine that maketh glad the heart of man : and oil to make him a cheerful countenance, and bread to strengthen man's heart.

The trees of the Lord also are full of sap : even the cedars of Libanus, which He hath planted;

Wherein the birds make their nests : and the fir-trees are a dwelling for the stork.

The high hills are a refuge for the wild goats : and so are the stony rocks for the conies.

He appointed the moon for certain seasons : and the sun knoweth his going down.

Thou makest darkness that it may be night : wherein all the beasts of the forest do move.

The lions roaring after their prey : do seek their meat from God.

The sun ariseth, and they get them away together : and lay them down in their dens.

Man goeth forth to his work, and to his labour : until the evening.

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works : in wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy riches.

So is the great and wide sea also : wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan : whom Thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

These wait all upon Thee : that Thou mayest give them meat in due season.

When Thou givest it them they gather it : and when Thou openest Thy hand they are filled with good.

When Thou hidest Thy face they are troubled : when Thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.

When Thou lettest Thy breath go forth they shall be made : and Thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in His works.

The earth shall tremble at the look of Him : if He do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

And so shall my words please Him : my joy shall be in the Lord.

As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end : praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

O LORD, from whom all good things do come ; grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the Devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of everlasting life ; grant us, we beseech Thee, that having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as He is pure ; that when He shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto Him in His eternal and glorious kingdom, where (with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Ghost) He

liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

O LORD God, who by the power of Thy Word didst produce a glorious light out of darkness, let Thy Sun of Righteousness, with healing in his wings, arise upon us, and enlighten the darkness of our hearts, and rescue us from the shadow of death, that we may walk in the light of Thy grace here, and rejoice in the light of Thy glory in Thy heavenly kingdom hereafter, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.—(*Dr Hammond.*)

O LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy church and household continually in Thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by Thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's name; we beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears unto us, who have made now our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may be effectually obtained,

to the relief of our necessities, and to the setting forth of Thy glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO the blessed and only Potentate, to the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords, who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto, whom no man hath seen nor can see; unto Him be honour and power everlasting. Amen.—1 *Tim.* vi. 16.

Occasional Morning Prayers.

BLESSED be Thy holy name, O merciful Lord, who hast shewed us the light of Thy countenance, and hast delivered us from the darkness and dangers of this night, and refreshed us with quiet sleep, and raised us up again (as it were) from the grave, and restored us to life, and the joyful light of another day. Give us grace to make it a resurrection to newness of life also, that we may spend this day and all that Thou shalt yet be pleased to add to it, in Thy service, to the glory of Thy Name, and the good of our own souls. O Lord, blot out as a night-mist our iniquities, and scatter our sins as a morning-cloud; grant that we may become children of light and of the day, that we may walk soberly, chastely, and honestly, as in the day. Keep us, we beseech Thee, in all our ways, and defend us from all the dangers and evils of this day; O Lord, preserve our going out and our coming in, from this time forth for evermore. And now, O Lord, we offer

up ourselves a living sacrifice unto Thee, beseeching Thee mercifully to receive us; cleanse us from all our pollutions, both of flesh and spirit; heal all our infirmities, and sanctify all the powers and faculties of our souls and bodies to Thy service this day. And with ourselves we commend unto Thee all whom any bond of nature, friendship, or religion commands us to pray for; especially —— —— and all that have at any time done good to us; do Thou, O Lord, do good to them, and reward them sevenfold into their bosom. Preserve us all, O God, from all evil: O Lord, we beseech Thee keep our souls; keep us from falling, and present us faultless before the presence of Thy glory, at the day of judgment. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with us this day and the rest of our lives, and for evermore. Amen.

(Dr Hammond.)

O MERCIFUL Father, for Jesus Christ his sake, we beseech Thee forgive us all our known and secret sins which in thought, word, or deed, we have committed against Thy Divine

Majesty; and deliver us from all those judgments which are due unto us for the same, and sanctify our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit, that we may henceforth lead our lives according to our holy profession. And here, O Lord, we praise Thy holy name, that Thou hast refreshed us this night past with moderate sleep and rest; that Thou hast preserved us from all sad chances, and from sudden death; from the malice of the devil, and the works of darkness: let Thy providence and care watch over us this day, and all our lives, to defend us from all perils and dangers both of body and soul; to this end we commend ourselves and all our actions unto Thy blessed protection and government; beseeching Thee, that whether we live or die this day, we may live and die to Thy glory, and the salvation of our souls, which Thou hast bought with Thy precious blood. Bless us, O Lord, in our going out, and in our coming in; And grant that whatever we shall think, speak, or take in hand this day, may tend to the honour of Thy name, the good of others, and the comfort of our own consciences at the day of judgment. Grant us grace to live always void of offence to Thee, and all the world. Let the eye of Thy holy providence watch over us for good and not for evil; let Thy holy angels pitch their tents round

about us for our defence and safety, as Thou hast promised unto those that fear Thy name. Grant this, O Father, for Thy dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, in whose name and words we call upon Thee.

Our Father, which art in heaven, &c.

(Bp. Andrews.)

WE give Thee most humble thanks, O Lord, almighty and eternal God, who hast vouchsafed to keep us this night; not for our merits, but through Thine infinite mercy: grant us, O Lord, so to pass this day in Thy holy service, that our obedience may be acceptable in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTO the hands of Thy blessed protection, and unspeakable mercy, O Lord, we commend our souls and bodies, with all the faculties, powers, and actions of them both; beseeching Thee to be ever with us, to direct, sanctify, and govern us in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments, that through Thy most mighty protection (both here and ever) we may be preserved in body and soul, to serve Thee the only true God, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

On Sundays.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech Thy majesty, that as Thy only begotten Son was presented in the temple in substance of our flesh; so we may be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast instructed Thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of Thy holy Apostles and Evangelists; give us grace, that being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may be established in the truth of Thy holy gospel, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Health.

O GOD, the Father of lights, from whom cometh down every good and perfect gift, mercifully look upon our frailty and infirmity, and grant us such health of body as Thou knowest to be needful for us; that both in our bodies and souls we may evermore serve Thee with all our strength and might, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For Children, Servants, and others under our charge.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable to Thy divine majesty; we make our humble supplications unto Thee for all those whom Thou hast committed to our care; certify them of Thy favour and gracious goodness towards them; let Thy fatherly hand (we beseech Thee) be over them, let Thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of Thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. Amen.

LET Thy mighty hand and outstretched arm, O Lord, be ever our defence; Thy mercy and loving-kindness in Jesus Christ Thy dear Son, our salvation; Thy true and holy Word, our instruction; Thy grace and holy Spirit, our comfort and consolation, both now and at the hour of death. Amen.

Thanksgivings.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

For any Saint's-Day.

ALMIGHTY God, who by Thy holy Apostles, hast taught us not only to pray, but to give thanks also for all men; we offer unto Thee most high laud and hearty thanks, for all Thy wonderful graces and virtues which Thou hast declared in all Thy saints, and by them bestowed upon Thy holy church from the beginning of the world, as also in the blessed angels of Heaven, and in all holy persons upon earth, who by their lives and labours, have shined forth as lights in the several generations of the world; such as were the holy Patriarchs, Prophets, Apostles, and Martyrs, whom we remember with honour, and commemorate with joy, and for whom, as also for all other Thy happy servants our fathers and brethren, who have departed this life with the seal of faith, and do now rest in the sleep of peace, we praise and magnify Thy glorious name; most humbly desiring, that we may still continue in their holy communion, and enjoy the comfort thereof, while we are here on earth, following with a glad will and mind their holy examples of godly living, and stedfastness in Thy faith; and that at the last day, we with them, and they with us, may attain to the resurrection of the just, and have our perfect consummation (both of soul and body) in

the kingdom of heaven, through the merits of Jesus Christ, to whom with Thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory world without end. Amen.

For Health.

O LORD God, Thou strength of our health, in whom we live, move, and have our being, Thou givest to all men life, and breath, and all things; we give Thee most humble and hearty thanks and praise for our health and strength, for our food and raiment, and for all the good things of this life, which by Thy great mercy we enjoy; beseeching Thee still to continue the same unto us, and give us grace to use the same always to Thy honour and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Thanksgiving from St Augustine.

WE give Thee thanks, O God, most gracious and most bountiful lover of souls; who (through Jesus Christ Thy Son our Lord) when we were not, by Thy power madest us to be; and when (through our own fault) we were lost, didst wonderfully deliver and recover us: we give thanks to Thy fatherly kindness, and return Thee all praise from the bottom of our hearts, who (for

Thine unspeakable love, wherewith Thou didst vouchsafe out of Thy wonderful goodness to love us, miserable and unworthy creatures) didst send Thine only-begotten Son out of Thy bosom, to our public benefit, to save us sinners, then sons of perdition.

We give Thee thanks for His holy Incarnation and Nativity, and for His glorious mother, of whom He was pleased to take flesh for us, and for our salvation; that as He was very God of God, so He might be very man of man.

We give Thee thanks for His passion and cross; for His death and resurrection; for His ascension into heaven; and His sitting in glory at Thy right hand; for He on the fortieth day after His resurrection, ascending in the sight of His disciples above all heavens, and sitting at Thy right hand, shed forth, according to His promise, the Holy Spirit, upon the sons of adoption.

We give Thee thanks for that most sacred effusion of His precious blood, by which we are redeemed; and also for the holy and life-giving mystery of His body and blood, with which (in Thy church) we are continually fed and refreshed, washed and sanctified, and made partakers of the divine nature.

We give Thee thanks for Thy wonderful and

unspeakable charity, wherewith Thou hast loved and saved us (though unworthy) through Thy only and well-beloved Son: for Thou didst so love the world, as to give Thy only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life; and this is life eternal, that we should know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent, by a true faith, and works becoming the same. Amen.

EVENING PRAYERS.

Sunday Evening.

THE Lord hath granted His loving-kindness in the day-time: and in the night-season also will I sing of Him, and make my prayer unto the God of my life.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honour and

glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our Heavenly Father, who of Thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Thee: have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

PSALM CXI.

WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart: secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance.

He hath given meat unto them that fear Him: he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

He hath shewed his people the power of his works: that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

The works of his hands are verity and judgment: all his commandments are true.

They stand fast for ever and ever: and are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ever.

PSALM CXXXII.

ORD, remember David : and all his trouble ; How he sware unto the Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob.

I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed ;

I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber : neither the temples of my head to take any rest ;

Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord : an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata : and found it in the wood.

We will go into his tabernacle : and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into Thy resting-place : Thou, and the ark of Thy strength.

Let Thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let Thy saints sing with joyfulness.

PSALM CXLVI.

RAISE the Lord, O my soul ; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the Lord his God ;

Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : who keepeth his promise for ever ;

Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong : who feedeth the hungry.

The Lord looseth men out of prison : the Lord giveth sight to the blind.

The Lord helpeth them that are fallen : the Lord careth for the righteous.

The Lord careth for the strangers; he defendeth the fatherless and widow : as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore : and throughout all generations.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through Thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour

and praise of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ our Lord; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MERCIFUL Lord, who, of Thine abundant goodness towards us, as Thou hast made the day to travel in, so hast ordained the night wherein to take our rest; Grant us such rest of body, that we may continually have a waking soul, to watch for the time when our Lord shall appear, to deliver us out of this mortal life. Let no vain or wandering fancy trouble us: let our ghostly enemies have no power over us, but let our minds be set wholly upon Thy presence, to love and fear and rest in Thee alone; that, being refreshed with a moderate and sober sleep, we may rise up again with cheerful strength and gladness to serve Thee in all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOST merciful Father, we beseech Thee so to send upon Thy servants, the ministers of Thy Holy Word, Thy heavenly blessing, that they may be clad about with all justice; and that Thy word, spoken by their mouths, may have such success that it may never be spoken in vain. Grant, also, that we may have grace to hear and receive the same as Thy most Holy Word and the means of our salvation; that in all our words and deeds we may seek Thy glory and the increase of Thy kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

NOW the God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that Great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every

good work, to do His will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in His sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Monday Evening.

THE Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down of the same.

He hath made the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise Him.

ALMIGHTY God and most merciful Father, we miserable sinners do hereby acknowledge before Thee, that we are unworthy of the least of all Thy mercies. We confess, O Lord, in the bitterness of our souls, that we have grievously sinned against Thee; that we have many ways transgressed Thy righteous laws; that we have hitherto rendered both Thy mercies and Thy judgments ineffectual to our amendment. It is of Thy mercy, O Lord, that we are not consumed, for which we magnify and bless Thy Name. O God, who hast hitherto spared us, that Thy goodness might lead us to repentance, let it be Thy good pleasure to give us that godly sorrow which worketh repent-

ance to salvation, not to be repented of, that finally by Thy mercy we may attain everlasting life; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

O GOD, whose nature and property is ever to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of Thy great mercy loose us; for the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, &c.

PSALM CXII.

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord: he hath great delight in His commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness: he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful, and lendeth: and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is established, and will not shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

PSALM CXIX.

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the Lord.

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies : and seek Him with their whole heart.

For they who do no wickedness : walk in His ways.

Thou hast charged : that we shall diligently keep Thy commandments.

O that my ways were made so direct : that I might keep Thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded : while I have respect unto all Thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall have learned the judgments of Thy righteousness.

I will keep Thy ceremonies : O, forsake me not utterly.

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after Thy word.

With my whole heart have I sought Thee : O let me not go wrong out of Thy commandments.

Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against Thee.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord : O teach me Thy statutes.

With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgments of Thy mouth.

I have had as great delight in the way of Thy testimonies : as in all manner of riches.

I will talk of Thy commandments : and have respect unto Thy ways.

My delight shall be in Thy statutes : and I will not forget Thy Word.

O GOD, whose never-failing Providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth ; We humbly beseech Thee to put away from us all

hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD, we pray Thee that Thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD God, who hast created the light and darkness, and by the continual interchanges of day and night puttest us in mind of our transitory condition and the shortness of our abode here; give us grace to set ourselves about the work of salvation while the day of salvation lasteth, that when the night of death cometh, and our Lord shall call us to account, we may receive the reward of good and faithful servants, and enter into the joy of our Master, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Dr Hammond.)

O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the giver of all good gifts, who of Thy divine providence hast appointed divers orders in Thy church; give Thy grace, we humbly beseech Thee, to all those who are to be called to any office and administration in the same; and so replenish them with the truth of Thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before Thee, to the glory of Thy great Name, and the benefit of Thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by Thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

AND the very God of Peace sanctify us wholly, that our whole spirit, and soul, and body, may be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.—1 *Thess.* v. 23.

Tuesday Evening.

AS long as we live will we magnify Thee on this manner: and lift up our hands in Thy name.

Let our prayer be set forth in Thy sight as the incense: and let the lifting up of our hands be an evening sacrifice.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, who for our many and grievous sins (from time to time committed against Thee) mightest justly have cut us off in the midst of our days, but in the multitude of Thy mercies hast hitherto spared us: accept (we most humbly beseech Thee) our unfeigned sorrow for all our former transgressions, and grant that we may never so presume of Thy mercy, as to despise the riches of Thy goodness; but that Thy forbearance and long-suffering may lead us to repentance and amendment of our sinful lives, to Thy honour and glory, and our final

absolution at the last day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

ISAIAH XXV.

O LORD, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee: I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.

Therefore shall the strong people glorify Thee.

PSALM LXXXVI.

BOW down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor, and in misery.

Preserve Thou my soul, for I am holy: my God, save Thy servant that putteth his trust in Thee.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I will call daily upon Thee.

Comfort the soul of Thy servant : for unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

For Thou, Lord, art good and gracious : and of great mercy unto all them that call upon Thee.

Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer : and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

In the time of my trouble I will call upon Thee : for Thou hearest me.

Among the gods there is none like unto Thee, O Lord : there is not one that can do as Thou doest.

All nations whom Thou hast made shall come and worship Thee, O Lord : and shall glorify Thy name.

For Thou art great, and doest wondrous things : Thou art God alone.

Teach me Thy way, O Lord, and I will walk in Thy truth : O knit my heart unto Thee, that I may fear Thy name.

I will thank Thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart : and will praise Thy Name for evermore.

For great is Thy mercy toward me : and Thou hast delivered my soul from the nethermost hell.

PSALM XCI.

WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold : my God, in Him will I trust.

For He shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under His wings, and thou shalt be safe under His feathers : His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day ;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

For Thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For He shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

PSALM CXXI.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and He that keepeth thee will not sleep.

Behold, He that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from this time forth for evermore.

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech Thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without Thee, may by Thee be enabled to live according to Thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD, we beseech Thee, grant Thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow Thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we bless Thee for the mercies of this day past, and humbly beseech Thee to preserve us throughout this night from all sin and danger: that both our bodies and souls may be kept in holiness and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LORD, we beseech Thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through Thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve Thee in good works, to the glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech Thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of Thy laws, and in the works of Thy commandments; that through Thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

NOW unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us: unto Him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Wednesday Evening.

TAKE ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is.

Hide Thy face from my sins, O Lord: and blot out all mine iniquities.

O Lord, correct me, but with judgment; not in Thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing.

O MOST Mighty God and Merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that Thou hast made, who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin and be saved; mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy; to Thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins; spare us, therefore, good Lord, spare Thy people whom Thou hast redeemed. Enter not into judgment with Thy servants, who are vile earth and miserable sinners; but so turn Thine anger from us who meekly ac-

knowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults, and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with Thee in the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto Thee; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by Thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, &c.

PSALM CII.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord : and let my crying come unto Thee.

Hide not Thy face from me in the time of my trouble : incline Thine ear unto me when I call; O hear me, and that right soon.

For my days are consumed away like smoke : and my bones are burnt up as it were a firebrand.

My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass : so that I forget to eat my bread.

For the voice of my groaning : my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

I am become like a pelican in the wilderness : and like an owl that is in the desert.

I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow : that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

Mine enemies revile me all the day long : and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.

For I have eaten ashes as it were bread : and mingled my drink with weeping;

And that because of Thine indignation and wrath : for Thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

My days are gone like a shadow : and I am withered like grass.

But, Thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever : and Thy remembrance throughout all generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion : for it is time that Thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

PSALM CXLIII.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire : hearken unto me for Thy truth and righteousness' sake.

And enter not into judgment with Thy servant : for in Thy sight shall no man living be justified.

For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

Therefore is my spirit vexed within me ; and my heart within me is desolate.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all Thy works : yea, I exercise myself in the works of Thy hands.

I stretch forth my hands unto Thee : my soul gaspeth unto Thee as a thirsty land.

Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint ; hide not Thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

O let me hear Thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in Thee is my trust : shew Thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto Thee.

Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies : for I flee unto Thee to hide me.

Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth Thee : for Thou art my God : let Thy loving spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

Quicken me, O Lord, for Thy Name's sake : and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

And of Thy goodness slay mine enemies : and

destroy all them that vex my soul; for I am Thy servant.

PSALM VI.

LORD, rebuke me not in Thine indignation : neither chasten me in Thy displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak : O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed.

My soul also is sore troubled : but, Lord, how long wilt Thou punish me?

Turn Thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul : save me for Thy mercy's sake.

For in death no man remembereth Thee : and who will give Thee thanks in the pit?

I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed : and water my couch with my tears.

My beauty is gone for very trouble : and worn away because of all mine enemies.

Away from me, all ye that work vanity : for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

The Lord hath heard my petition : the Lord will receive my prayer.

All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed : they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, who declarest Thy Almighty Power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy grace, that we, running the way of Thy commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

KEEP, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MOST merciful Father, we beseech Thee to send down upon Thy servants the bishops and pastors of Thy flock Thy heavenly blessing; and so endue them with Thy Holy Spirit, that they, preaching Thy Word, may not only be earnest to reprove, beseech, and rebuke, with all patience and doctrine; but also may be (to such as believe) an wholesome example in word, in conversation, in love, in faith, in charity, in purity; that faithfully fulfilling their courses, at the latter day they may receive the Crown of Righteousness laid up by the Lord, the Righteous Judge, who liveth and reigneth one God, with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we to whom Thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by Thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOW unto Him who is able to keep us from falling, and to present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy; to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, now and for ever. Amen.

Thursday Evening.

I WILL think upon Thy name, O Lord, in the night-season; and will keep Thy law.

Mine eyes prevent the night-watches, that I might be occupied in Thy words.—*Ps.* cxix.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou us, O God, which confess our faults; restore Thou us that are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, (O most merciful Father) for His sake, that we may here-

after live godly, righteous, and sober lives, to the glory of Thy holy Name. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; Thou pardonest and absolvest all those that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe Thy holy Gospel. Wherefore we beseech Thee to grant us true repentance, and Thy Holy Spirit, that those things may please Thee which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to Thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM LXV.

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Thou that hearest the prayer : unto Thee shall all flesh come.

My misdeeds prevail against me : O be Thou merciful unto our sins.

Blessed is the man, whom Thou choosest, and receivest unto Thee : he shall dwell in Thy court,

and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, even of Thy holy temple.

Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in Thy righteousness, O God of our salvation : Thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

Who in His strength setteth fast the mountains : and is girded about with power.

Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of His waves, and the madness of the people.

They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at Thy tokens : Thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise Thee.

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : Thou makest it very plenteous.

The river of God is full of water : Thou preparest their corn, for so Thou providest for the earth.

Thou waterest her furrows, Thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : Thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

Thou crownest the year with Thy goodness : and Thy clouds drop fatness.

They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wil-

derness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

PSALM LXXI.

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion : but rid me, and deliver me, in Thy righteousness; incline Thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be Thou my strong hold, whereunto I may alway resort : Thou hast promised to help me, for Thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly : out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For Thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for : Thou art my hope, even from my youth.

Through Thee have I been holden up ever since I was born : Thou art He that took me out of my mother's womb; my praise shall be always of Thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many : but my sure trust is in Thee.

O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise : that

I may sing of Thy glory and honour all the day long.

Cast me not away in the time of age : forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying : God hath forsaken him; persecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God : my God, haste Thee to help me.

Let Them be confounded and perish that are against my soul : let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide alway : and will praise Thee more and more.

My mouth shall daily speak of Thy righteousness and salvation : for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God : and will make mention of Thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : therefore will I tell of Thy wondrous works.

Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am grayheaded : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; pour down upon us the abundance of Thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, the protector of all them that put their trust in Thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us Thy mercy, that Thou being our Ruler and Guide, we may so pass through things temporal that we finally lose not the things eternal: grant this, O Heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, give ear to our prayers, and by Thy gracious visitation lighten the darkness of our hearts, and defend us from all the dangers of this night; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably

ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by Thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to Thine Apostles many excellent gifts, and commandedst them earnestly to feed Thy Flock; make, we beseech Thee, all bishops and pastors diligently to preach Thy holy word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY and most merciful God, of Thy bountiful goodness keep us we beseech Thee from all things that may hurt us; that we being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that Thou wouldest have done, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

NOW unto the King eternal, immortal, and invisible, (the only wise God,) be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Friday Evening.

MINE eyes prevent the night-watches : that I might be occupied in Thy words.

Hear my voice, O Lord, according to Thy loving-kindness ; quicken me according as Thou art wont.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men ; we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us: the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee

in newness of life, to the honour and glory of Thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him; have mercy upon us; pardon and deliver us from all our sins; confirm and strengthen us in all goodness; and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM LXXXVIII.

LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before Thee : O let my prayer enter into Thy presence, incline Thine ear unto my calling.

For my soul is full of trouble : and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit : and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

Free among the dead, like unto them that are

wounded, and lie in the grave : who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from Thy hand.

Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit : in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

Thine indignation lieth hard upon me : and Thou hast vexed me with all Thy storms.

Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me : and made me to be abhorred of them.

I am so fast in prison : that I cannot get forth.

My sight faileth for very trouble : Lord, I have called daily upon Thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto Thee.

Dost Thou shew wonders among the dead : or shall the dead rise up again, and praise Thee?

Shall Thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave : or Thy faithfulness in destruction?

Shall Thy wondrous works be known in the dark : and Thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten?

Unto Thee have I cried, O Lord : and early shall my prayer come before Thee.

Lord, why abhorrest Thou my soul : and hidest Thou Thy face from me?

I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die : even from my youth up Thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me : and the fear of Thee hath undone me.

They came round about me daily like water : and compassed me together on every side.

My lovers and friends hast Thou put away from me : and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

PSALM XXIII.

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But Thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

ALMIGHTY and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that Thy faithful people do unto Thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain Thy heavenly promises, through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, who for Thy mercies' sake hast preserved us this day past from all those evils, which for our manifold transgressions might most justly have befallen us; deliver us from all the terrors of this approaching night; lighten our eyes that we sleep not in death; defend us from the danger of all our spiritual enemies, and keep us in perpetual peace and safety, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSED be Thou, O Lord, for Thy great and precious promise of the quickening seed; and for that in the fulness of time Thou didst fulfil it, as on this day. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, for the holy Passion of this day: O! by Thy Saving-Passion (which Thou sufferedst as on this day) save us, Good Lord.

O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love toward Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; send down upon our Bishops and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of Thy grace; and that they may truly please Thee, pour upon them the continual dew of Thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not,

and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NOW our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation, and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts, and stablish us in every good word and work; to Him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Saturday Evening.

MINE eyes prevent the night-watches : that I might be occupied in Thy word.

Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto Thy loving-kindness : quicken me, according as Thou art wont.—*Ps.* cxix.

O ETERNAL God, and most merciful Father, we acknowledge here, before Thy Divine Majesty, that we are most miserable sinners, conceived and born in iniquity, so that in us is no goodness, for the flesh evermore rebelleth against the Spirit, whereby we continually transgress Thy holy precepts and commandments, and so incur thy most righteous condemnation. Notwithstanding, O heavenly Father, forasmuch as we are displeased with ourselves for the sins that we have committed against Thee, and do unfeignedly repent us of the same; we most humbly beseech Thee (for Jesus Christ's sake) to shew Thy mercy upon us, to forgive us all our sins, and increase the Holy

Spirit in us, that acknowledging from the bottom of our hearts our own unrighteousness, we may from henceforth not only mortify our sinful lusts and affections, but also may bring forth such fruits as may be agreeable to Thy most blessed will, through the merits of Thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, whom Thou hast given an oblation for our sins, and for whose sake Thou wilt deny us nothing that we ask in His name, according to Thy will. To Thee, therefore, O Father, with the same Thy Son, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, absolve Thy people from their offences; that through Thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed; grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, &c.

PSALM XXXIX.

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways : that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle : while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing : I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled : and at the last I spake with my tongue;

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days : that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, Thou hast made my days as it were a span long : and mine age is even as nothing in respect of Thee; and verily every man living is altogether vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain : he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in Thee.

Deliver me from all mine offences : and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

I became dumb, and opened not my mouth : for it was Thy doing.

Take Thy plague away from me : I am even consumed by the means of Thy heavy hand.

When Thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment : every man therefore is but vanity.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with Thine ears consider my calling : hold not Thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with Thee : and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength : before I go hence, and be no more seen.

PSALM XC.

LORD, Thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : Thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction : again Thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in Thy sight are but as

yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as Thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in Thy displeasure : and are afraid at Thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before Thee : and our secret sins in the light of Thy countenance.

For when Thou art angry all our days are gone : we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten; and though men be so strong that they come to fourscore years : yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of Thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man feareth, so is Thy displeasure.

So teach us to number our days : that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn Thee again, O Lord, at the last : and be gracious unto Thy servants.

O satisfy us with Thy mercy, and that soon :

so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that Thou hast plagued us : and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Shew Thy servants Thy work : and their children Thy glory.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper Thou our handy-work.

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; be ready (we beseech Thee) to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church, and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD our heavenly Father, by whose gracious providence both day and night are governed; we humbly present unto Thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for Thy fatherly goodness towards us this day past, humbly beseeching Thee to continue Thy merciful protection over us this night, that the powers of darkness may have no advantage against us: and forasmuch as Thou hast made the time of our departure out of this life uncertain, grant that we may be always watching for the coming of our Lord to judgment; let the cry of the coming of the Bridegroom be ever in our ears, that when we are summoned hence, we may be ready to enter into the joy of our Lord, and reign with him for ever; through the merits of the same our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

O LORD Jesu Christ, who at Thy first coming didst send Thy messenger to prepare Thy way before Thee; grant that the ministers and stewards of Thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; that at Thy second coming to judge the world, we may be found an acceptable people in Thy sight, who livest

and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

O LORD, raise up, we pray Thee, Thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, Thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of Thy Son our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in Thy Son's name; we beseech Thee mercifully to incline Thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto Thee; and grant that those things which we have faithfully asked according to Thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of Thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TO the blessed and only Potentate, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, who only hath im-

mortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto, whom no man hath seen nor can see; unto Him be honour and power everlasting. Amen.

Evening Prayers.

BLESSED be Thy Holy Name, O Lord our God, who hast shewed us the light of Thy countenance, and caused us to see Thy goodness in the land of the living; who hast preserved us in all our ways, and delivered us from all the dangers and evils of this day, and brought us safe thus far of our life to the beginning of this night. O Lord, we beseech Thee, forsake us not in the vanishing of our days, but still continue the protection of Thy gracious hand upon us; be Thou our light and defence, our guide and guard, through this vale of misery and tears, and the shadow of death, to that holy hill where thine honour and our rest dwelleth. Give us grace to remember the many days of darkness, and prevent the long night of death, by a timely preparation for it, that being always ready and provided whensoever Thou shalt call us to judgment, we may give an acceptable account how we have spent our time here. Lord, as we add days to our days, so we add sins to our

sins; but now, O Lord, we desire to turn from our evil ways, and to return to Thee with all our hearts, seeking Thy face; O hide not Thy face from us, nor cast Thy servants away in displeasure. Forgive and put away all our offences and abominations, for the merits and satisfaction of Thy dear Son; in Him be reconciled unto us; and restore us again to Thy grace, that our eyes may see Thy salvation. And now, O Lord, we go to our beds as to our graves, and know not but that we may awake in another world; live or die, we commend ourselves to Thy mercy and goodness, beseeching Thee to receive us under the wings of Thy protection, where we may rest safe and secure from all evils. And with ourselves, we recommend unto Thee all whom any relation or occasion hath made near or dear unto us; (especially * * * *). Thou keeper of Israel, who dost neither slumber nor sleep, receive us all into Thy keeping, and preserve our souls in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(*Dr Hammond.*)

O MOST gracious God and loving Father, who knowest our down-lying and our up-rising, and art near to all that call upon Thee in truth and sincerity; we wretched sinners most heartily

beseech Thee to look upon us with the eyes of Thy mercy, and let Thy Holy Spirit work in us such serious repentance, that we may with sorrow lament our sins past, with sincerity of heart be humbled for our sins present, and with all our endeavours resist the same for the time to come. And now, O Lord, we bless Thee for our health, food, raiment, and prosperity; and more especially that Thou hast defended us this day now past from all dangers and perils both of body and soul, furnishing us with all necessary good things that we stand in need of: sanctify unto us, we beseech Thee, this night's rest and sleep, that we may enjoy the same as Thy blessing and benefit, that this dull and wearied body being refreshed with moderate sleep, we may thereby be better enabled to walk before Thee, doing all such good works as Thou hast appointed, when it shall please Thee of Thy goodness to awake us in the morning. Keep our hearts, O Lord, in Thy fear, and guide all the course of our lives by Thy favour, and prepare us for the hour of death and dissolution, that if Thou shouldest this night make our bed in the dark, and turn our sleep into death, we may die unto Thee who livest everlastingly. These mercies and all other blessings which Thou, O holy and merciful Father, knowest to be necessary or expedient for us, or any that belong

unto us, for whom we are bound to pray (especially * * * *) we humbly beg of Thee, in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ, who hath taught us thus to pray:

OUR Father, which art in Heaven, &c.

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